IV (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Institute of Hand Tools, Jalandhar, for the year 2000-2001, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 4701/01]

Report and Accounts (2000-01) of the Employees Provident Fund Organisation, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Employees Provident Fund Organisation, New Delhi, for the year 2000-2001.

(b) Consolidated Annual Accounts of the Employees Provident Fund Organisation, New Delhi, for the year 2000-2001, and the Audit Report thereon.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 5101/02]

Notifications of the Ministry of External Affairs

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): Sir, I lay on the Table :-

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of External Affairs under sub-section (3) of Section 24 of the Passports Act, 1967:

(1) G.S.R. No. 527 (E) dated 13th July, 2001publishing the Passport (Amendment) Rules, 2001.

(2) G.S.R. No. 576 (E) dated 2nd August, 2001 publishing the Passport (Amendment) Rules, 2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 4866/01]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of External Affairs.

(1) G.S.R. No. 817 (E) dated 29th October, 2001 publishing the Corrigendum to Notification G.S.R. No. 576(E) dated 2nd August, 2001.

(2) G.S.R. No. 879 (E) dated 5th December, 2001 publishing the Corrigendum to Notification G.S.R. No.527(E) dated 13th July, 2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 4866/01]

Notification of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): Sir, I lay on the Table: -

A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (Department of Tele Communications) Notification G.S.R. No. 413 (E) dated 4th June, 2001 publishing the Indian Telegraph First (Amendment) Rules, 2001 under sub-section (5) of Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885. [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T. 4493/01]

Notifications of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD): Sir, I lay on the Table: -

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) under sub-section (4) of Section 83 of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976:

(1) G.S.R. No. 842 (E) dated 9th November,2001 publishing the Standards of Weights and Measures (General) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T. 4636/01]

(2) G.S.R. No. 869 (E) dated 27th November,2001 publishing the Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) 3rd Amendment Rules, 2001.

(3) G.S.R. No. 551 (E) dated 25th July, 2001 publishing the Standards of Weights and Measures (General) Amendment Rules, 2001 alongwith delay statement. [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T. 4795/01]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) Notification G.S.R. No. 843 (E) dated 9th November, 2001 publishing the Clinical Thermometers (Quality Control), Order, 2001 under Section 39 of the